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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-458/85-41

Gulf States Utilities  
ATTN: William J. Cahill, Jr.  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. E. Bess, R. F. Mullikin, and W. M. McNeill of this office during the period May 22-July 12, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-145 for River Bend, Unit 1, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included followup on previous inspection findings, comparison of as-built plant to FSAR description, verification of as-built electrical routing and terminations, raceway support welding and as-built verification of electrical raceway and conduits. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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9/14/85

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
E. H. Johnson

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Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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